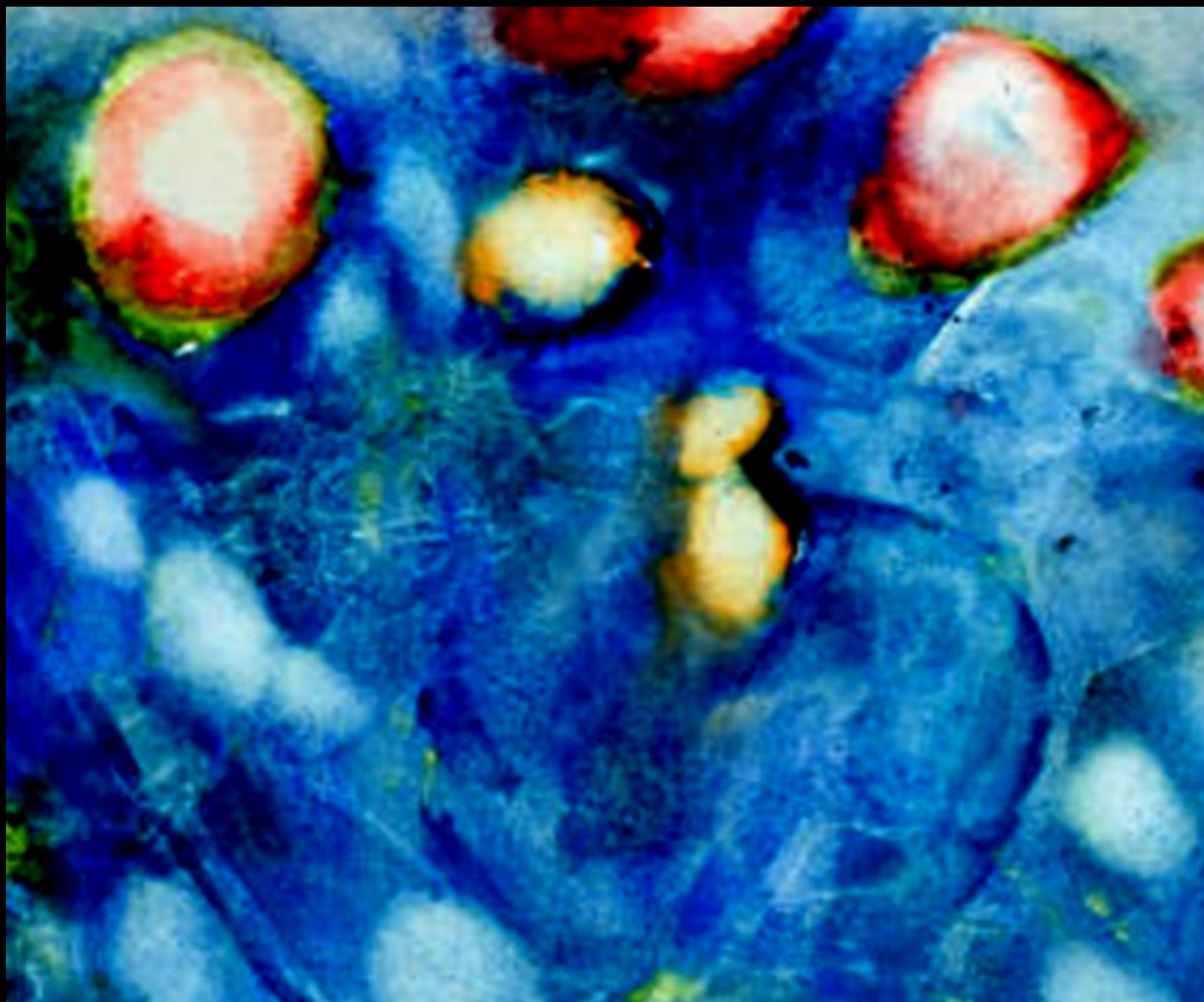


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Ecclesiasticus 5:1-7

“Got it All?”



¹ Set not thy heart upon thy goods, and say not, I have enough for my life. ² Follow not thine own mind, and thy strength, to walk in the ways of thy heart: ³ And say not, Who shall control me for my works? for the Lord will surely revenge thy **pride**. ⁴ Say not, I have sinned, and what harm hath happened unto me? for the Lord is long suffering, he will in no wise let thee go. ⁵ Concerning propitiation, be not without fear to add sin unto sin. ⁶ And say not, His mercy is great, he will be pacified for the multitude of my sins: for mercy and wrath come

from him, and his indignation
resteth upon sinners. ⁷ Make no
tarrying to turn to the Lord, and
put not off from day to day: for
suddenly shall the wrath of the
Lord come forth, and in thy
security thou shalt be destroyed,
and perish in the day of
vengeance.

This passage is saying:
Oh, so you think you've
got it going on?

You think you have
everything you need

in life?

Do not follow your own mind or depend on your own strength so that it causes you to walk in the ways of your own heart.

Don't tell yourself there is no one who can put you in check or make you face the consequences of your actions. God can

address your pride.
Don't say, "see I have
sinned and nothing
has happened to me".

Though the Lord puts
up with a lot sometimes,
but God may not let
you keep getting away
with your mess.

Oh, so you're not afraid
to make things worse—

adding sin to sin? Because
God is very merciful, you
think he's okay with your
sin and will only punish
really, really *bad* sinners?
Don't count on that.

Go on and turn to God.
His anger could fall on
you at any time during
your false security.

Just don't take God's

meekness for weakness.
God sees. As some have
said, “Your time is
coming.

You’ll get yours”.